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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with either a a \$240 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p).

Applicant submits herewith PTO Form 1449 and copies of patents and publications of which he is aware which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.56.

The above-referenced application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/341,881, filed November 15, 1994 and a Continuation-in-Part of USSN 08/658,855 filed on May 31, 1996. It includes the same disclosure as U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/341,881 & USSN 08/658,855.

It is understood that the listed references will be considered in the examination of the application and that no separate copies of the same prior art are required to be provided since they were previously cited or transmitted in the foregoing prior application. 37 CFR Section 1.98(d). Copies of forms 892 and 1449 from the prior applications are enclosed.

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